

CHAPTER NO. 842

SENATE BILL NO. 881

By Person, Atchley, Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 417

By Newton

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to traffic offenses and penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-406, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(f) Provided probable cause exists for criminal prosecution for the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant under § 55-10-401 or adult driving while impaired under § 55-10-418, nothing in this section shall affect the admissibility into evidence in a criminal prosecution of any chemical analysis of the alcohol or drug content of the defendant's blood that has been obtained while the defendant was hospitalized or otherwise receiving medical care in the ordinary course of medical treatment.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 22, 2000**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR